Parur Hospital.

427. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Parur I—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Medical Department be pleased to state whether the Government have enquired into the necessity of raising the minor hospital in Parur into a District hospital?

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: Government, after enquiring into the matter are of the view that there is no need to raise the Government Hospital, Parur into a District Hospital at present.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: ചില ഡിസ്ട്രിക്റ്റ് ആശുപത്രികളെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ ഔട്ട് പേഷ്യൻസ് ഉള്ള ഒരു ആശുപത്രി ആണ് ഇത്. ആ നിലക്ക് എടുക്കൊണ്ടാണ് ഇത് ഒരു മേജർ ആശുപത്രി ആക്കണമെന്ന ഗവണ്മെന്റ് തീരുമാനിച്ചത്.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: Government enquired into the matter and as there is the hospital at Alwaye, which has been raised into a major Hospital, and taking all the other relevant matters into consideration, Government came to the view that at present there is no need of a major hospital in Parur.

Roads in Parur taluk.

428. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the P. W. Department has decided to gravel the surface of the Vadakkekara-Muthakunnam road and Vadakkekara-Munambam road in Parur taluk?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: It is decided to gravel the Vadakkekara-Muthakunnam road; but no decision has been made to gravel the Vadakkekara-Munambam road.

Opening of new road in Parur.

429. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have enquired into the necessity of opening a road from Chittattukara to Pattanam and from there to Puthiyakavu in Parur taluk;

(*b*) if so what action have they taken in the matter; and

(*c*) if not, will they be pleased to enquire into the matter at the earliest opportunity?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No action is due from Government unless the interested people take up the roads under the Ryots Road Rules and complete their share of work.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Thaivaippu bridge, Parur.

430. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) the present condition of the bridge at Thaivaippu in Kotamangalam in the Parur-Chathanad road; and

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